



CAN Community Council

Monday, May 19, 2014, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Boards and Commissions Room Austin City Hall, 301 W 2nd Street

5:30 p.m.	Call to Order Introductions and Announcements	Kirsha Haverlah
5:35 p.m.	Citizens' Communication	
5:40 p.m.	Approval of minutes from 02/24/14	Kirsha Haverlah
5:45 p.m.	Chair's Report	Kirsha Haverlah
5:50 p.m.	Overview of data available for people with disabilities	Kevin Paris
6:00 p.m.	<p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>Mission of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities -</i> Tanya Winters, Commissioner, Mayor's Committee</p> <p><i>Policy issues impacting people with disabilities -</i> John Meinkowsky, Policy Advocate, ARCIL</p> <p><i>IDD and health systems changes impacting people with disabilities -</i> David Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Austin Travis County Integral Care</p> <p><i>Adult and children services and needs -</i> Tod Marvin, Chief Executive Officer, Easter Seals of Central Texas</p> <p><i>State-funded employment services for people with disabilities -</i> Michael Willard, Sr. V.P. of Mission Services, Goodwill Industries of Central Texas</p>	
7:00 p.m.	Q&A, Discussion: <i>What is the one LOCAL policy or systems change you think is needed to address the barriers and challenges we have discussed?</i>	All
7:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Kirsha Haverlah
Timekeeper: Mary Dodd; Note taker: Kevin Paris		
NOTE FUTURE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE: June 16 th , July 21 st , August 18 th , Sept. 15 th , Oct. 20 th and Nov. 17 th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at 700 Lavaca		

CAN Mission:

CAN is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.

CAN Partners

Austin Chamber
Austin Community College
Austin ISD
Austin Travis County Integral Care
Capital Metro
Central Health
City of Austin
City of Pflugerville
Community Justice Council
Del Valle ISD
Goodwill Industries of Central Texas
Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce
Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce
Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Huston-Tillotson University
Interfaith Action Central Texas (IACT)
Manor ISD
One Voice Central Texas
Seton Healthcare Family
St. David's Foundation
St. Edward's University
Travis County
United Way for Greater Austin
University of Texas at Austin
Workforce Solutions – Capital Area

Chair's Report:

- Last Week CAN released its fifth annual CAN Community Dashboard Report with a press conference at City Hall on Thursday. Please take copies with you to share with others. Also, if you would like to schedule a presentation about the Dashboard to a group or organizations, please call or email Kevin Paris in the CAN office.
- 05/07/14 CAN Housing Forum – over 200 people from 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. provided an overview of housing services, gaps and barriers. Community Council members who attended – Louis Garcia, Rhonda Douglas, Kirsten Siegfried, Monica Guzman and Stacey Mather.
- This series of Safety Net Forums is a follow-up to CAN's Safety Net Report that was shared at our January Community Council meeting. Safety Net Forum on Employment Assistance will be on 06/04/14 – Community Council members are invited to attend. Please also pass the word along to others.
- 05/09/14 CAN Board Meeting – provided overview of housing and transportation, including highlights from the Safety Net Forum on Housing. Also highlights of the Chamber's new Mobility Report which was featured in CANews this week.
- 05/12/14 CAN leaders met with Sheriff Hamilton and Chief Acevedo as a follow up to the discussion on deportations that was sparked by CAN Community Council report to the CAN Board in April.
- 05/15/14 we met with leaders from the Asian, African American and Hispanic Quality of Life Initiatives to find out the status of their efforts and what, if anything we can do to support their efforts.
- June-November meetings will take place at Travis County, 700 Lavaca. The June meeting will focus on Veterans. The July meeting will focus on Children and Youth. August will be devoted to discussing our report to the Board at their September 12th meeting and how we recommend CAN follow-up on the work and presentations from 2014. All this is leading up to the CAN Strategic Planning Retreat on 10/10/2014. This retreat brings together the CAN Board of Directors, the CAN Community Council, the CAN Work Groups and other stakeholders engaged in carrying out the work of CAN.